

"And whereas by an Order in Council of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, bearing date the third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, Petty Officers of Your Majesty's Navy and Non-Commissioned Officers of the Royal Marines are alone eligible for entry in the Ship's Police:

"And whereas by an Order in Council of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh, bearing date the twelfth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the rating of Petty Officer Second Class was abolished and future appointments which under the regulations then existing would confer that rating were to be to the actual or relative rank of Leading Seaman:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to direct that Leading Seamen and men of equivalent rating shall be eligible for entry in the Ship's Police subject to such conditions as regards seniority and qualifications as we may deem to be desirable."

His Majesty having taken the said Memorial into consideration was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Saint James's*, the 13th day of October, 1910.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the thirteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and ten, in the words following, viz:—

"Whereas by section three of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that all pay, pensions, and other allowances in the nature thereof, payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval and Royal Marine Forces to a person being or having been an Officer, Seaman, or Marine therein, shall be paid in such manner and subject to such restrictions, conditions, and provisions as are from time to time directed by Order in Council:

"And whereas by His late Majesty's Order in Council bearing date the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, provision was made for the payment of an allowance of one shilling a day to the Gunner and Carpenter of Torpedo Boat Destroyer Depôt Ships for repair work and for charge of Repair Stores:

"And whereas the Torpedo Gunner and the Boatswain where borne, have as much repair work to perform as the Gunner and Carpenter:

"And whereas We are of opinion that each of these Officers should receive an allowance for repair work:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the payments set forth in the following schedule:

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal:

"SCHEDULE.

"ALLOWANCES TO COMMISSIONED WARRANT AND WARRANT OFFICERS FOR REPAIR WORK.

Ship.	Duties carrying the allowance.*	Rate.	Date of commencement
TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER DEPÔT SHIPS:—			
'Aquarius'	Gunner's Gunner's (T.) Boatswain's Carpenter's	6d. a day 6d. a day 6d. a day 6d. a day	11th June, 1907
'Blake'			1st July, 1907
'Blenheim'			Ditto
'Hecla'			Ditto
'Leander'			Ditto
'Orontes'			From date of super-session of present Carpenter
'Tyne'		1st July, 1907	
Any other vessel similarly employed hereafter	Ditto	At Admiralty discretion but not exceeding above rates	—

* "The number of allowances payable in each vessel is to be regulated by the number of Officers allowed by complement for repair work.

"An Officer carrying out the duties of another during a temporary vacancy is to receive a further 6d. a day for the period during which he performs double duty."

His Majesty having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed. And the Right Honourable

the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.